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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: AF

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 12, 2004 of the Primary Examiner and the Advisory Action of December 6, 2004 finally rejecting claim 9.

> Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$500.00. A check including that amount is submitted herewith along with the fee for the Petition for Extension of Time also filed herewith.

- The Notice of Appeal is being filed within the ____ first month \$120(60), ____ second month \$450(225), ____ third month \$1,020(510), fourth month \$1,590(795) following the expiration of the term set therefor by the above-identified Office Action.
- 3. Submitted herewith is a check for \$500.00.
- 4. Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this Notice of Appeal or credit any overpayment Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 5. An Oral Hearing is requested.

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